(b) If so which are the schools affected and the number of divisions cancelled in each school ;

(c) What are the reasons for this sudden cancellation of these divisions ;

(d) How many teachers have been rendered surplus due to this cancellation of divisions,

(e) Whether the Government is aware of the acute difficulties experienced by this step increasing the number of students in each divisions to an unmangagable extent and rendering many teachers supernumberary and thereby creating a chaotic condition in these schools ;

(f) Whether the Government will review the situation and take steps to maintain the statusquo this year and take necessary steps to avoid similar difficulties next year ?

Answer

(a) to (f) : Government have received a memorandum from the Kasargod District Aided School Managers Association alleging that large scale reduction of class divisions have been effected in the Aided Primary and High Schools of the District during the staff fixation 1986-87. It has been stated that the reduction of class divisions was on the ground "Want of accommodation". The Government is examining this memorandum. The details in the matter are being collected.

Permanent building for the Manjeshwar Govinda Pai Memorial Government College.

1232. [1843] **Dr. A. Subba Rao :** Will the Education Minister be pleased to state :

(a) Whether the Government have received any representation to construct a permanent building for the Manjeshwar Govindia Pai Memorial Government College, Manjeshwar for which the administrative sanction has been accorded years back ;

(b) Whether the Government are aware that the Sponsoring Committee of the College has made available the required land for the construction of the building ;

(c) Whether it is a fact that there were regular provisions in budget since the last three years for this college and last year a special allotment of Rs. 3 lakhs was set apart for the construction of the building which was diverted to other college at the last minute,

(d) Whether it is a fact that the Hon'ble Minister when he visited the college had publicly assured that top priority will be given to the construction of the building of this college ;

(e) If so reasons for not making any provision this year;

(f) Whether the Government will take immediate steps to implement the assurance and start the construction work of the building?

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Answer

(a) Yes.

(b) The Sponsoring Committee has provided 42 acres of land. But the Sponsoring Committee has not constructed a building worth Rs. 5 lakhs as undertaken by them.

(c) There was a provision of Rs. 50,000 during 1984-85. In 1985-86 Government have issued special sanction by re-appropriating a sum of Rs. 3 lakhs for construction of building to this college as per G. O. Rt. 3100/85/Fin. dated 2-8-1985. But this amount could not be utilised for various reasons such as change in the design of the building, ban on undertaking new works etc.

(d) Yes.

(e) An amount of Rs. 39,500 has already been provided in the 1986-87 budget. But this was mistakenly shown as for Cannanore Government College. This mistake has now been rectified and the Finance Department has since issued orders correcting the nomenclature.

(f) Action is being taken by Government for diverting Rs. 2 lakhs from the funds earmarked for construction of staff quarters and Science Block for Pattambi Government College, to the Government College, Manjeshwar. Orders will be issued shortly.

Upgradation of Manjeshwar Govinda Pai Memorial Government College

1233. [1845] **Dr. A. Subba Rao**: Will the Education Minister be pleased to state :

(a) Whether the Government have received any representation requesting to upgrade the Manjeshwar Govinda Pai Memorial Government College, Manjeshwar ;

(b) Whether it is a fact that the Calicut University Syndicate has recommended the upgradation ;

(c) Is the Government aware that the students studying in that College, especially the commerce students have no facilities to continue their studies in the Degree course ;

(d) If so whether the Government will upgrade the College in view of that being the only college mainly catering to the needs of Kannada Linguistic Minorities ?

Answer

(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c, d) Government have not taken any decision on the starting of new course for this year.

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